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ACTION RP-01

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ADS-00 NEA-07 EUR-08 SR-01 INR-05
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FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7453
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
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1. D. 12065: GDS 9/4/85 (PALMER, STEVE) OR-M
TAGS: SREF, PEPR, EAID, UNHCR, PK
SUBJECT: UNHCR TEAMS IN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 9860 (NOTAL)

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. UNHCR ASIA SECTION CHIEF HORDIJK CONFIDED TO DEPTOFF
DAVIDSON (RP) SEPT. 4 THAT A PROGRAM OF SOME DOLS 10 TO 15
MILLION WAS BEING TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED TO ASSIST PAKIS-
TAN IN CARING FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES. OF COURSE, MUCH WOULD
DEPEND ON THE KOISSER/UTKAN REPORT AND ON THE GOP'S WIL-
LINGNESS TO ABIDE BY UNHCR'S GUIDELINES.

3. ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER DE HAAN TOLD ME KOISSER HAS
"IN HIS POCKET" DOLS 250,000 OR MORE TO LAUNCH A PAKISTAN
PROGRAM.

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4. DE HAAN ALSO CONFIDED THAT AFGHANISTAN HAS REQUESTED
A UNHCR SURVEY TEAM TO EXAMINE ITS REFUGEE PROBLEMS. DE
HAAN APPROVED A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO KABUL'S REQUEST.

5. COMMENT: UNHCR'S BALANCED APPROACH SHOULD HELP VIS-
A-VIS THE PERCEIVED USSR PROBLEM. PALMER

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